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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

UEDA, Hirohisa

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For: **CONNECTOR**

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Examiner: **Truc T. NGUYEN**

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 21, 2004

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated **November 3, 2004** in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the specification and the claims of this application: